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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Mitsuhiro ISHII  
 Title: DECODING SYNCHRONOUS  
 CONTROL APPARATUS,  
 DECODING APPARATUS, AND  
 DECODING SYNCHRONOUS  
 CONTROL METHOD

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Mitsuhiro ISHII

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Preliminary Amendment.

Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	21	- 20	= 1	x \$18.00	= \$18.00
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- A check in the amount of \$1,008.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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